

1870

Robert E. Ice died

May 12, 1870

Manitoba entered Confederation
as a Canadian province.

June 9, 1890

Author Charles Decker died in
GODSILL, England.

July 15, 1870

Georgia became the last Confederate state readmitted to the Union.

July 13, 1870

The Franco-Prussian war began.

June 26, 1870

The first section of Atlantic City,
N. J.'s Boardwalk was opened
to the public.

Mar 30, 1870

The 15th Amendment to the Constitution, giving black men the right to vote, was declared in effect

Apr 13, 1870

The Metropolitan Museum of
Art was founded in New York.

Mar 30, 1870

Texas was readmitted to the
Union.

June 30, 1870 (Afternoon)

Natchez & the Robert E. Lee raced
Natchez - 303 ft long; 8 boilers to drive
34 in. pistons

The 2 boats left New Orleans morning apart,
bound for St. Louis: Cannon (owner of Robert E. Lee)
stopped his boat Lee had pistons 40 in
Cannon refueled while running (by barges)
the Lee steamed into St. Louis 3 days
18 hrs and 14 min out of New Orleans
a record that still stands for the

1,250 mile run

Feb 12, 1870

Women in the Utah Territory
gained the right to vote.